DISTILLATION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE.

Distillation of Spirituous Liquors.

WHEREAS an Ottoman Regulation of 26 Zilhi 1304 requires the notification to the agency of the O.P.D. of any stills possessed by persons,

AND WHEREAS the Customs Department has taken over the Excise functions of the O.P.D.A.:-

1. Notice is hereby given that any person possessing a still for the purpose of distilling spirituous liquors shall within a month from the date of the publication of this Notice notify the local Customs authority of the still or stills possessed by him. In places where no Customs authority exists, the notification shall be made to the District Officer.

2. Every such still shall be sealed by the Customs authority and shall not be utilised except with the permission of the Customs authority. Any person desiring to use the still in his possession shall apply to the local Customs authority or the District Officer for the removal of the seal.

3. In accordance with section 6 of the said Regulation, any person who fails to declare the number of stills in his possession, or who removes the seal affixed thereto without the permission of the Customs authority shall be liable to the following penalties:-

(a) a fine of £E. 4 in respect of each still for a first offence:

(b) a fine of £E. 8 in respect of each still for a second offence;

(c) a fine of £E. 10 in respect of each still for a subsequent offence.

In addition to the fine, the still shall be forfeited; and any spirituous liquors manufactured by means of the illicit still shall be liable to Excise Duty at double rates.

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APPROVED.

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